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**Re: Petition of Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative for
Commission Approval for Extraordinary Retirement Pursuant to
Section 32.2000(g)(4) and (g)(5)**

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Please direct any inquiries or requests regarding the petition to Kenneth Cartmell (kcartmell@jsitel.com).

Sincerely,

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**Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative Petition for Extraordinary Retirement
Pursuant to Section 32.2000(g)(4) and (g)(5)**

On September 9, 2009, Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative ("Palmetto") submitted its request to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") for approval pursuant to Section 32.2000(g)(4)¹ of the Commission's rules to make the necessary journal entries to complete, effective January 1, 2009 an extraordinary retirement of the central office Nortel DMS 100 switch.

On September 24, 2009, Mr. Dewaine J. Wilson from Palmetto, along with Mr. Kenneth T. Cartmell and Ms. Bhavini S. Sohkey from John Staurulakis, Inc. discussed this matter with FCC Staff members Mr. Daniel Ball, Ms. Sherry Herauf, and Mr. John Hunter. This telephone conversation resulted in a list of seventeen (17) questions posed by FCC Staff regarding Palmetto's request for extraordinary retirement treatment, which was forwarded to Palmetto via email, on September 25, 2009. Attached you will find the responses to those questions.

Please review this information at your earliest convenience, and let me know if you have additional questions, or if you require more information.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 32.2000(g)(4).

Albert M. Lewis
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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kenneth T. Cartmell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

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